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1. TREMAINE FELLOWSHIPS 1988

When Marie Tremaine died in 1984, she left the BSC/SCB a generous cash bequest and other benefits, "all to be held by the Society as an endowment, the income from said endowment to be used for such of the Society's purposes as its Council in its discretion may determine." Council has now determined to use the income each year to fund Tremaine Fellowships in bibliographical research, including textual studies and publishing history, with a particular emphasis on Canada.

The first chair of the Tremaine Fellowships Committee is Richard G. Landon; other committee members are Mary Jane Edwards and William P. Stoneman. We all look forward to an enthusiastic response from members who are engaged in bibliographical research and who require a subsidy of up to \$1,000 for travel, subsistence and research expenses.

Applications must be received by 29 February 1988 and awards will be announced by 15 April 1988. An application form can be found at the end of this issue of the Bulletin. Additional forms and information may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer.

Patricia Fleming
President, BSC/SCB

BOURSES D'ETUDES TREMAINE 1988

La Société Bibliographique du Canada annonce qu'elle met à la disposition des chercheurs un certain nombre de bourses pour des études bibliographiques, y compris des analyses textuelles, et des études portant sur l'histoire du livre, la priorité étant accordée aux études canadiennes.

Seront prises en considération les demandes de subvention visant à couvrir des frais de voyage, d'entretien et de recherches ne dépassant pas mille dollars. Seuls les membres de la Société peuvent faire acte de candidature.

Les demandes de subvention devront être reçues avant le 29 février 1988. La liste des candidat(e)s dont les demandes auront été acceptées sera annoncée dès le 15 avril 1988.

Pour obtenir les formules de demande additionnelles et tout autre renseignement supplémentaire prière de s'adresser au secrétaire-trésorier: Dr. William P. Stoneman, Department of English, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4.

Patricia Fleming
Président, SCB/BSC

2. MARIE TREMAINE MEDAL: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded by the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in either English or French in that field. The Medal will be awarded in 1988, preferably to a member of the Society or to a Canadian citizen. Members of the Council of the Society are not eligible for the award while they are in office.

Previous recipients of the Tremaine Medal have been Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare and Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; and Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987.

The Tremaine Medal Committee--Anne Yandle, Hugh Anson-Cartwright, Eric L. Swanick--now invites nominations for this award. Each nomination must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information, and sent by 15 February 1988 to Eric L. Swanick, Chair, Tremaine Medal Committee, c/o Legislative Library, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5H1.

LA MEDAILLE MARIE TREMAINE: CANDIDATURES

La Société bibliographique du Canada/Bibliographical Society of Canada attribue la Médaille Marie Tremaine pour services exceptionnels rendus à la cause de la bibliographie canadienne et pour des publications de haute qualité dans ce domaine, soit en français, soit en anglais. La Société compte décerner la Médaille en 1988, avec préférence accordée aux membres de la Société et aux citoyens canadiens. Les membres du Conseil de la Société ne sont pas admissibles pendant les années de leur mandat.

La Médaille Tremaine a précédemment été décernée à Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare et Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; et Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987.

La Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine--Anne Yandle, Hugh Anson-Cartwright, Eric L. Swanick--sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1988. Veuillez faire parvenir des dossiers de candidatures en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'une liste de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent, et ce au plus tard le 15 février 1988 à Eric L. Swanick, Comité de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, a/s Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative, C.P. 6000, Fredericton NB, E3B 5H1.

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3. 1988 CONFERENCES

In 1988 the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada will make its presence felt both at the Meeting of the Learned Societies of Canada and at the CLA Annual Meeting. In the past, the Society's annual meeting was held only in conjunction with the CLA Conference.

Learned Societies meeting

The following program will be offered at the BSC/SCB annual meeting held in conjunction with the combined meeting of the Learned Societies, to be held at the University of Windsor, Tuesday, 31 May 1988. The Program Convenor is Rhys Williams of the Social Sciences Library, University of Calgary.

Ms S. Bellingham, Head, Special Collections, University of Waterloo Library, will speak on her soon-to-be-published bibliography on Isabel Ecclestone Mackay.

Dr. D.M.R. Bentley, Department of English, University of Western Ontario will talk about his project for editing early Canadian poetry texts.

Dr. I.S. MacLaren, Department of English, University of Alberta, will discuss the nineteenth-century literature of travel and exploration, including the relationship between traveller and publisher, with a special focus on Paul Kane.

Dr. C. Spadoni, Health Science Library, McMaster University, will deliver a paper on the publishing history of Grip, the comic magazine edited by J.W. Bengough.

CLA Meeting

A second program is tentatively scheduled to be mounted at the Canadian Library Association Conference, Halifax, Thursday, 16 June 1988. The program will be held in the Nova Scotia Archives Building as a joint meeting of the BSC/SCB and the Rare Books and Special Collections Interest Group.

Patricia Fleming will convene a BSC/SCB meeting and a presentation on "Funding for Bibliography in Canada"; the Rare Books and Special Collections Interest Group annual meeting will be convened by Claude Le Moine.

There will be tours of the Dawson Room printing presses, the Nova Scotia Archives, King's College, and the Dalhousie University special collections.

A reception will end the joint meetings.

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4. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

A number of positions on the Council/Conseil are soon to be vacant, and the Society accordingly issues a call for nominations for these positions:

Immediately:

Editor, Bulletin

November 1988:

Editor, Papers/Cahiers

May 1988:

President

1st Vice-President

2nd Vice-President

Three (3) Councillors

Please send your nominations, including notification of your personal desire to serve, to the Chair of the Nominating Committee, Ms Liana Van der Bellen, Apartment 1101, 175 Bronson Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 6H2.

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5. COUNCIL/CONSEIL 1987-88

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Mr. Bruce Whiteman

6. NEW RESOURCES FOR CANADIAN STUDIES

The Association of Canadian Studies (ACS) and The Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions (CIHM) propose to sponsor a symposium on the afternoon of Wednesday, 1 June 1988, at the ACS Annual Conference, University of Windsor, in conjunction with the Learned Societies.

The symposium is intended to alert scholars to the existence of several new microform sets of printed Canadiana and to show how they might benefit from using CIHM's collection.

The symposium will be chaired by Ramsay Cook (Professor of History, York University). Speakers include David Bentley (Professor of English, University of Western Ontario), François-Marc Gagnon (Professor of Art History, University of Montreal), Muriel Roy, (Formerly Director, Institute of Acadian Studies, University of Moncton), Robert Montague (Executive Director, Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions).

The complete programme is to be announced on 31 March 1988. For further details in the interim, please contact: Mrs. Céline Bélanger at (613) 235-2628 (or by writing to her) at P.O. Box 2428, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W5.

The Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions is a non-profit corporation founded by the Canada Council in 1978 to locate and preserve pre-1901 printed Canadiana on high-quality microfiche. CIHM has microfilmed 56,812 monographic titles to date.

NOUVELLES RESSOURCES POUR LES ETUDES CANADIENNES

L'Association des études canadiennes et l'Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques proposent de parrainer un symposium l'après-midi du 1er juin 1988 lors de la conférence annuelle de l'AEC à l'Université de Windsor en collaboration avec les sociétés savantes.

Le symposium vise à informer les universitaires de l'existence de plusieurs nouvelles séries de microformes de publications Canadiana, et à leur montrer comment ils pourraient tirer profit de la collection de l'ICMH.

Le programme complet sera annoncé le 31 mars 1988. Pour obtenir des renseignements additionnels d'ici là, veuillez communiquer avec: Madame Céline Bélanger au (613) 235-2628 ou par écrit à: Casier postale 2428, Station D, Ottawa, (Ontario) K1P 5W5

L'Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques, est une société à but non lucratif fondée par le Conseil des arts du Canada en 1978 dans le but d'assurer la conservation des documents Canadiana antérieurs à 1901 sur microfiche de première qualité. A ce jour, l'ICMH a microfilmé 56 812 titres monographiques.

7. BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY LIBRARY HOLDINGS

The archives of the United Church of Canada for the Province of Québec will be placed on long-term loan to become a part of the holdings of Bishop's University Library. This collection consists of manuscripts and photographs, in addition to a back-up library including the Church yearbooks, books concerning Québec and various official publications. The collection is quite extensive, measuring 100 meters or 200 boxes. A complete inventory will be available and an archivist will be provided by the Church's Conference in order to deal with periodic additions to the collection.

Bishop's University Library has published the Lists of Eastern Townships Materials in the John Bassett Memorial Library, which includes the P.H. Scowen Eastern Townships Collection in its entirety, and also includes general works on Canada and Québec containing data relevant to the Townships. Material not in book form, located in the Special Collections Room, is also featured, consisting of archives, clippings, pamphlets, maps, oral history tapes and microforms. This is a preliminary list which will be revised in conjunction with the Eastern Townships Research Center. The two-volume set sells for \$20.00 and is available from the Bishop's University Bookstore, Lennoxville, Québec J1M 1Z7.

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8. SACKVILLE POEM DISCOVERED

The kind of discovery of which literary scholars dream was recently announced by archivists at Mills Library, McMaster University, when a manuscript in their collection was confirmed to contain a hitherto unknown poem by Elizabethan poet Thomas Sackville (1st Earl of Dorset, 1536-1608). Sackville wrote a good deal of poetry, but only two of his poems were known to have survived. His "Induction" and "Complaint of the Duke of Buckingham" were published in the second volume of A Myrroure for Magistrates (1563), and he wrote part of Gorbuduc (1565), the first English blank-verse tragedy.

In the fall of 1986 the library had purchased at auction a copy of Frances Brooke's novel The Excursion (1777), which was in a lot with a bound manuscript accounts book. The accounts themselves date from 1653, but the book also contained "Sackville's olde age", a poem written in a scribal hand of the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century.

The surprising discovery was made by Professor Malcolm Parkes of Keble College, Oxford, while visiting McMaster in September 1987. Professor Parkes calls the discovery "a spectacular find" and he is currently preparing an edition of the work for publication.

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9. CANADIAN STUDIES: RESEARCH TOOLS/ETUDES CANADIENNES: OUTILS DE RECHERCHE

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) has been supporting Canadian bibliographic and archival projects since 1981 through its Strategic Grants Division. Large and small projects undertaken by institutions or private scholars are considered. The deadline for the annual competition is 1 April; forms are available from SSHRC, 255 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1610, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4; telephone (613) 992-3027.

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Editor's note: As outgoing Editor of the Bulletin, I would like to thank all those who sent contributions of news and advice to me over the past several years. One of the great rewards of being Editor is the chance to meet and communicate with so many of the Society's members.

Alvan Bregman

TREMAINE FELLOWSHIPS 1988

APPLICATION FORM

The completed application form (and three copies) should be sent to:
Dr. William P. Stoneman, Secretary-Treasurer, BSC/SCB, Department of
English, University of Windsor.

Name ----- Telephone -----

Address -----

Institutional Affiliation -----

Position -----

Education	Degree	Date	Discipline
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Significant Publications:

Relevant Experience:

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Title of Project: _____

Resumé of Project (for announcement of award): _____

Summary of Project: Please attach a summary (not to exceed four pages) which includes objectives, significance, organization and methods employed in your project, as well as work completed, in progress and to be undertaken. You may wish to send samples of your work.

Budget:

Travel _____

Subsistence _____

Expenses _____

Other support either granted or requested for this project: _____

References: Please provide the names and addresses of two persons who have agreed to send letters of reference in support of your proposal. These letters should reach the Secretary-Treasurer by 11 March 1988.

1. _____

2. _____

Signature _____ Date _____